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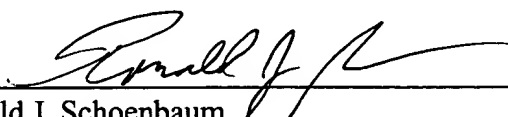
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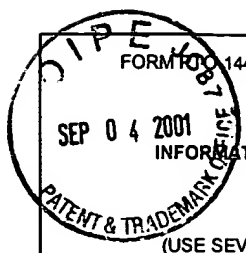
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EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE)
	5,948,061	09/07/99	Merriman, et al.			
	6,016,504	01/18/00	Arnold, et al.			
	6,029,141	02/22/00	Bezos, et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	WO 99/45487	9/10/99	PCT				
	WO 00/17792	03/30/00	PCT				
	WO 00/62223	10/19/00	PCT				

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)
	Press Release titled <i>Amazon.com Introduces "Purchase Circles(TM)," Featuring Thousands of Bestsellers Lists for Hometowns, Workplaces, Universities, and More</i> , dated August 20, 1999 (note: details of an algorithm used to implement the Purchase Circles feature, as made available on the Amazon.com web site in August of 1999, are described in the appendix of WO 00/62223, listed above)

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